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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-31 (Cancelled)

32. (NEW) A housing for receiving a cable drum of an adjustment device for a motor vehicle which comprises a peripheral surface with guide means for a tractive means encircling the cable drum, with

- a bearing point for rotatably mounting a cable drum,
 - at least one wall of the housing which encompasses the cable drum along the peripheral surface thereof when said cable drum is mounted in the housing, and
 - a securing element which is arranged in the region of the wall of the housing and which serves to secure a tractive means, extending along the peripheral surface of a cable drum to be mounted in the housing,
- wherein the securing element is elastically configured and may be moved by deformation in the radial direction in relation to the bearing point.

33. (NEW) The housing according to claim 32, wherein the securing element comprises a stop face which faces the bearing point of the housing.

34. (NEW) The housing according to claim 32 or 33, wherein the securing element may be moved outwardly away from the bearing point by elastic deformation in the radial direction, in relation to the bearing point.

35. (NEW) The housing according to claim 32, wherein the securing element is connected to the wall of the housing via a connecting portion.

36. (NEW)The housing according to claim 35, wherein the securing element on a face facing away from the bearing point is spaced apart from an opposing wall portion of the wall of the housing.

37. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein a free space is provided on the face facing away from the bearing point of the securing element.

38. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein the securing element is formed integrally on the housing, in particular the wall of the housing.

39. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein on the wall of the housing further securing regions are arranged which project from the wall of the housing in the direction of the bearing point.

40. (NEW)The housing according to claim 39, wherein the further securing regions are arranged on the wall of the housing such that none of the further securing regions opposes the securing element in the radial direction in relation to the bearing point.

41. (NEW)The housing according to claim 39 or 40, wherein the further securing regions are formed integrally on the wall of the housing.

42. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein the bearing point is formed by a fixed bearing axis, in particular in the form of a bore.

43. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein the bearing point is arranged on a bottom region of the housing.

44. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein the bearing point is formed integrally on the housing.

45. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein the bearing point comprises a positive connection element for positively retaining a cable drum mounted on the bearing point.

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46. (NEW)The housing according to claim 45, wherein the positive connection element is formed by a projection projecting radially outwardly from the bearing point.
47. (NEW)The housing according to claim 45 or 46, wherein the positive connection element is configured rigidly.
48. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, wherein guide regions are provided on the housing as cable inlets and outlets for a tractive means to be conveyed toward the interior of the housing.
49. (NEW)The housing according to claim 48, wherein the guide regions are arranged and configured for guiding a tractive means such that the tractive means is pretensioned radially inwardly in the direction of the bearing point.
50. (NEW)The housing according to claim 48 or 49, wherein the guide regions define two guide channels, of which one serves as a cable inlet and the other as a cable outlet and which in relation to the bearing point enclose an angle of less than 180°.
51. (NEW)The housing according to claim 50, wherein the angle enclosed by the guide regions is between 120° and 180°, preferably between 140° and 180°.
52. (NEW)The housing according to claim 50, wherein the securing element is arranged in a region of the wall of the housing in which the two guide channels defined by the guide regions converge.
53. (NEW)The housing according to claim 48, wherein the guide regions define two guide channels of which one serves as a cable inlet and the other as a cable outlet and which in relation to the bearing point enclose an angle of more than 180°.
54. (NEW)The housing according to claim 53, wherein the angle enclosed by the guide regions is between 180° and 240°, preferably between 180° and 220°.

55. (NEW)The housing according to claim 53 or 54, wherein the securing element is arranged in a region of the wall of the housing, which opposes the region of the wall, in which the two guide channels defined by the guide regions converge, substantially in the radial direction.

56. (NEW)The housing according to claim 32, further comprising a cable drum mounted on the bearing point of the housing.

57. (NEW)The housing according to claim 56, wherein the bearing point of the housing is configured as a bearing element which penetrates a bearing aperture of the cable drum.

58. (NEW)The housing according to claim 56 or 57, wherein the guide means extending on the outer peripheral surface of the cable drum are configured as guide grooves.

59. (NEW)The housing according to claim 58, wherein the extension of the securing element in the axial direction is greater than the extension of all guide grooves plus the extension of the positive connection element of the bearing point in this direction.

60. (NEW)The housing according to claim 56, wherein the securing element in the axial direction completely covers all opposing guide grooves of the cable drum.

61. (NEW)The housing according to claim 56, wherein the securing element in the axial direction has a greater extension than the peripheral surface of the cable drum.

62. (NEW)The housing according to claim 56, wherein the cable drum is encircled by a tractive means.